



A Better Chance of Andover

TRAVEL PERMISSION 2024-25

My daughter _____ has my permission for the following travel situations.

- I understand that my daughter may leave Andover overnight on weekend leaves, provided she discussed arrangements and received permission of the Resident Director before the trip.
- I understand that my daughter may be driven by friends, after their Junior Operator License (JOL) requirements have been satisfied. The resident director will evaluate and approve local rides from other friends or host family members, especially of student drivers (e.g. check for licensed driver, insured vehicle, the friend's parents have agreed). Other longer rides outside the local area will be separately approved by the Resident Director.
- I understand that my daughter may leave Andover traveling independently by train, bus, or car (outside Andover but within Massachusetts), provided she discussed arrangements and received permission of the Resident Director before the trip.
- I understand that if my daughter is to depart from Andover for a destination other than home for a holiday or vacation leave, I must request permission from the Resident Director for this leave in writing, by phone or email.
- I understand that if my daughter travels at times other than school vacations, I must request permission from the Resident Director for this leave in writing, by phone or email before the Scholar may leave and before any travel arrangements are made. I am also responsible for arranging and paying for the trip.
- I understand that the A Better Chance of Andover program may withhold permission for any holiday or weekend leave if a Scholar is doing unsatisfactory academic work, or is under disciplinary restriction, or for any other reasons in its discretion.
- I understand that my daughter may leave Andover overnight on weekend leaves with her Host Parents.
- I understand that my daughter will be driven by A Better Chance of Andover Board Members, Staff, other adult volunteers, parents in the community and Andover High School to activities within and outside of Andover. All volunteers who spend significant time with the Scholars are CORI background checked each year.
- Parents are always welcome to come and visit their daughter in Andover. Please contact the Resident Director to ensure that there are no conflicts with Scholars' schedules and to assist with arrangements if needed.
- Please understand that these permissions are very difficult to enforce, and the Scholar needs to honor this agreement and their parents/guardians' permissions as provided on this form.

*I have indicated below any reservations or exceptions to this permission. List reservations or exceptions below:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Daughter/Ward's Name: _____

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Travel and what to know about Personal Travel at times **other than school vacations** –

- I understand and will follow these guidelines for travel.
 - Parents should request permission in writing, by phone or by email from the Resident Director *before* the Scholar may leave and *before* any travel arrangements are made. One reason for the permission to go from the RD to the parent is for liability purposes. We must be assured that the Scholar is going home with the consent of ABC of Andover and the knowledge of the parent. The parent/guardian is responsible for arranging and paying for the trip.
 - ABC of Andover strongly discourages extra home visits especially before Thanksgiving and exams. It is very important for new Scholars to become acclimated to Andover High School, and for all Scholars to settle in and bond the new students with the returning and experienced students.
 - A discussion should take place as to the timing of the travel tickets as ABC of Andover is responsible for rides to and from South Station, Boston Logan International Airport, and Manchester Boston Regional Airport. Given the heavy Friday traffic, a Scholar should not expect to leave Andover until after 3pm. Her return should allow for an arrival in time for Sunday night dinner, chores, house meeting and study hours.